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Washington

Republican caucus at Washington oted, 3 to 1, in favor of soldier bonus egislation at this session, but not to sidetrack the tariff bill.

Drizzling rain did not keep President Harding from his golf. The President left the White House at Washington shortly before nine o'clock for Chevy Chase to put in two hours on the links before the cabinet meeting.

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Dover, at Washington, reprimanded Prohibition Commissioner Haynes for permitting a sub-chaser in the custody of a prohibition officer to fire a shot at a passing vessel.

A letter recognizing Boris Bakhmeteff as the duly accredited ambassador to the United States was transmitted to the senate at Washington by Secretary of State Hughes.

Approval of 84 advances for agricultural purposes aggregating \$2,722,-000 was announced by the War Finance corporation at Washington, Distribution included: Illinois, \$29,-000; Iowa, \$88,000; Wisconsin, \$46,000.

The Supreme court of the United States at Washington decided that no person could be imprisoned at hard abor without presentment and indictment by a grand jury.

Commissioner Haynes announced at Washington that the federal courts in the last six months have reported nearly 1,200 prohibition amendment indictments, out of which 8,000 convictions were obtained.

The senate at Washington adopted he resolution extending the 3 per cent immigration restriction law. The life of the present law, which expires June 30, 1922, was extended to June 30, 1924, one year longer than proposed by the house.

President and Mrs. Harding attended Easter services at Calvary Baptist church, where they are parishioners. Throngs greeted the President upon his arrival for the morning services, and hundreds of Easter vacationists n Washington had to be turned away.

Domestic

A suicide motive was virtually established by Rockford (Ill.) police officials in the investigation into the mysterious death by poison of Grace Hoffman, seventeen-year-old student of Rockford college.

The two-masted schooner W. F. Dodge, said to be bound from Nassau in the Bahamas, for St. Pierre, Miquelon, with a load of liquor, was seized by a police patrol as it, was entering the Narrows at New York.

The bill extending use of the government's naval radio facilities for commercial and press services until June 30, 1925, was signed by President Harding at Washington.

Mancy Kelly committed suicide at Lakeville, Miss., shortly before noon, the time set for his hanging in connection with the murder of Prohibitiion Officer Grer and Town Marshal Duyncan at Richton.

on on the White Star liner Olympia for New York. She is on the way to tourist hotels are crowded with Amer-Baltimore to be the guest of the League of Women Voters at their convention.

Col. Ezra L. Fuller, one of the few surviving Civil war officers, will be retired July 1 at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., where he has been stationed for nearly twenty years.

The largest shipment of rattan ever landed in an American port is moving to Grand Rapids, Mich., on 14 cars. It arrived at San Francisco on the steamer Pine Tree State from Singapore.

Some mine workers of the anthracite region will not return to the mines when the suspension is over, for they are buying farms. No less than a dozen have been purchased near Bloomington, Pa.

Hays barred all Arbuckle films in his first official act as head of the motionpicture industry at New York.

Three men, Elmer Thrill, John Shumate and Ed Riggs, all of Columbus. O., were killed while sleeping on the tracks of the Texas and Pacific railroad near Trimble, Tex.

Diamonds valued at \$50,000 were taken from the office safe of Max Kurjan company, jewelers, in a downtown serious proportions is in progress at office building at Cleveland, O., by various points in Honduras territory three bandits.

by on a subway platform at New York, then shot her and killed himself. She was taken to a hospital in serious condition.

Fire destroyed the Lindquist building in the heart of the wholesale mercantile district at Denver and partly destroyed an adjoining seven-story club building with a loss estimated at between \$150,000 and \$200,000.

Waters of the Illinois river continue rising and three-fourths of the population of Beardstown, Ill., have been driven from their homes.

About fifty lives were lost, more than 200 injured and hundreds rendered homeless by storms and floods in the Mississippi valley. The property damage mounted into hundreds of thousands of dollars, * * *

Plans for the immediate payment of the first installment of \$250 bonus for disabled World war veterans was made at Albany, N. Y., by the State Veterans' Relief commission. * * *

Lightning struck a barn on the farm of John Kemphen, near Waterford. Wis., causing a loss of 45 head of high-grade Holstein cattle and eight horses.

.Four thousand dollars is the estimated amount of money which two robbers secured when they blew the safe in the Pantages theater at Port-

Two marine officers and a private were instantly killed near Quantico, Va., when their planes, in battle pracground.

Personal

Mrs. Laurence Helms and her two small children were burned to death in a fire in a newly constructed apartment house in the Washington Heights section of New York city, 8 # 8

Adrian Constantine Anson, "the father of baseball," is dead at Chicago, His death came after an illness of several days which necessitated an oper-

Paul Henderson of Chicago was sworn in as second assistant postmaster general at Washington.

Foreign

Disorders continue in the Marrowbone district of North Belfast, A score of casualties from shootings was reported to the military. An armored car was used in an endeavor to restore

Hazrat Mohani, president of the All-India Moslem league, who headed the separatist movement in the last Moslem congress, has been arrested at Cawnpore on a charge of sedition.

A man who was shot dead at Berlin is reported to have been a brother of Talaat Pasha, former Turkish that city, March 15, 1921,

The reparations commission at Paris adopted the text of a note to Germany informing her that the commission's decisions of March 21, notably as regards payments to be made until May 31, are maintained.

An assault on the Spanish positions at Miskrella, Morocco, was repulsed by the Spanish garison, which defended the blockhouses successfully until the arrival of re-enforcements, says an official Madrid communique. The attackers left 61 dead on the field.

A great fire and a massacre of Christians at Samsun on the Black sea coast of Asia Minor, were in progress nine days ago when the Italian steamer Barbita left there, the steamer's officers reported at Rome.

A pitched battle between fascisti, or extreme nationalists, and commun-Lady Astor sailed from Southamp- ists, occurred in the fashionable Via Po quarter at Rome, where the many

A treaty between Germany and Russia was signed at Rapallo, the signatories being the foreign ministers of the two countries. The pact cancels all war claims, as well as claims arising from the nationalization of prop-. . .

Most of the \$4,500 which bandits took from the Royal bank at Inversay, Sask., has been recovered. A bag containing silver and a large amount of currency was found under a side-

Khara Singh, president of the Punjab congress committee, who recently led the agitation over the guardianship of the Sikh relics has been sentenced to three years' imprisonment at Lahore, India.

Germany has been barred from further participation in the Russian negotiations at the Genoa conference because of the German-Russian treaty.

A dispatch from Cairo says that martial law was proclaimed in Damascus after the slaying last week of Assed Bey, minister of the interior.

Unofficial advices from Honduras are to the effect that a revolution of along the Nicaraguan frontier.

STATE NEWS

Springfield.—Tornadoes and floods of the past week took a toll of upwards of fifteen lives in this state and did millions of dollars' worth of damage. Hundreds of homes and buildings were totally destroyed, as were thousands of acres of crops. The death toll was greatest in central Illinois. The villages of Irviugton and Plainfield, not far from Centralia, were badly wrecked. Other fatalities in this state were in small rural communities. Red Cross and other aid was provided in the stricken localities along the Illinois and Mississippi rivers. Accompanied by rains which sent streams, already swollen, coursing far beyond their usual channels, the storm brought added suffering and inconvenience to some communities which for several days had been affected by flood conditions. A drop in the temperature to below the seasonal normal added to the discomfort of families, whose homes had been destroyed by wind or made uninhabitable by flood, and forced many to live in tents or improvised

Springfield. — Engineers, pumpmen, firemen and all other men necessary to the protection of mining property are instructed to remain at their posts as long as coal operators do not violate the terms of agreement between miners and operators, according to a bulletin sent out by Frank Farrington, president of District No. 12, United Mine Workers of America, to officers and members of the order in this state. Rules made by the district executive board in regard to this work are explained in the bulletin. Coal companies shall be allowed to have all the men they require to do repair and extension work, the district executive board has decided, provided the operafors agree to pay the wages specified in the agreement terminating March 31, and do not mine coal for sale. A violation of the rules at one mine will warrant the withdrawal of miners from other mines operated by the

same company, the bulletin says. Springfield.—The code of the Illinois state highway patrol has been formulated. Although only a few patrol oflicers have been appointed and the system autorized by the Fifty-second general assembly has not been placed in operation, rules for the officers' have been laid down by the division of highways and sent to the men who form the nucleus of the state force. The orders require all officers to report daily to their chief, John M. Stack, at Kankakee, The Illinois highway patrol is not a force for general police duties. The rules specifically instruct each officer to confine his activities to en-

forcement of the motor vehicle laws. Springfield.—Corn is still king in Sangamon county. In the Illinois crop report, put out by the department of agriculture for 1921, the production of this staple crop in the county is listed at 6,300,064 bushels, valued at harvesting time last fall at \$3,150,-032. This is three times the value grand vizier, who was assassinated in | of the oat or the hay crop, according Charlottenburg, a western suburb of | to the report. The value of the six principal crops of the county, corn, wheat, oats, rye, hay and potatoes at harvesting time last year, is estimated at \$6,576,328. The valuation is made by taking the market value of these crops at harvesting time from a list of the Sangamon county farm bureau,

Springfield.-With the coal strike in its third week, a survey of the state indicates that the larger public utility companies generally are well supplied with coal, although the small independent companies were expected to suffer, should the strike continue for a long period. Two hundred towns supplied by the Central Illinois Public Service company have an average of 90 days' supply on hand, and the vice president of that concern stated that other large companies were similarly situated. These towns are connected by transmission line, and so are not dependent upon coal for light.

Springfield.-Fining of doctors who fail to record births is continuoug in the state, in furtherance of the campaign started several weeks ago by the state department of public health to bring the birth statistics up to the standard required for admittance into the United States birth registration area. Several doctors have had to pay fines recently for neglecting to report births, the department says. In each case the complaint was brought by state's attorneys at the request of field agents of the state health department. Several other prosecutions for the same offense are pending.

Springfield.—Percy B. Coffin of Chicago, chairman of the Illinois tax commission, in a statement said that Cook county is the worst offender in failing to turn in just valuation on personal property. The statement was made in connection with a letter sent by the commission to William H. Weber of the Cook county board of assessors urging a more equitable assessment of personal property. Copies of the letter were sent also to the taxing officials of all counties of the state.

Chicago.-Detachments of the army of workers that the citizens' committee to enforce the Landis award has been recruiting in other cities in anticipation of a Chicago building boom are arriving. It is estimated that 5,000 building mechanics will be given work. That the committee's faith in the revival of the building industry was not misplaced is evidenced by reports of 20 of the largest building material dealers, submitted to the Chicago Association of Credit Men. The reports also showed that total sales increased an average of 42 per cent.



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